

No. 6314	號四十百三千六第	日四念月正年寅戊緒光	HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1878.	壹拜禮	號五十二月二英	港香	[PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]
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INTIMATIONS.

ATOW, AMOY, AND
Steamship

"NAMO A."
Captain Punched, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 25th instant, at Noon instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1878. [3]

THE Spanish Steamship
"LEYTE"
will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. Y. V. SHAW,
Agent.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1878. [3]

THE Steamship
"FOE SAIGON"
will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SOEY SHING,
Benham Street.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1878. [3]

THE Steamship
"ALTONA"
will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SOEY SHING,
Benham Street.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1878. [3]

THE Steamship
"FOK AMOY"
will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1878. [3]

THE Steamship
"ESMERALDA."
due here on Tuesday, the 26th instant, will be despatched for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1878. [3]

NOTICE.
M^R. WILLIAM MAUNSELL REEVE has become a PARTNER in MY FIRM, the late JAMES REEVE, 1878. The Style of the Firm is hereafter to be **PAINTER & REEVE**.

THOS. FA

Poohoon, 18th February, 1878. [1m]
 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
 HONGKONG.
 FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.
 Suits No. 11.
 Plaintiff—LEE A. MORY.
 Defendant—NG KEW.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ
 Foreign Attachment, returnable on the
 7th day of March, 1878, against all the Property
 movable or immovable in the hands of the
 Defendant within the Colony, has been issued
 this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section
 LXXXII. of "The Hongkong Code of
 Procedure."
 Dated this 26th day of February, 1878.
 SHARP, TOLLIER, and JOHNSON
 Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
 Supreme Court House,
 1-374/1 Hong Kong.
 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
 HONGKONG.
 FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

SUIT No. 182.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
PLAINTIFFS—K'WOK CHOY AND ANOTHER.
DEFENDANT—NO REW.

NOTICE is hereby given that a **Writ of Foreign Attachment**, returnable on **12th day of March, 1878**, against all the **Property, movable or immovable**, of the above-named **Defendant**, within the **C. L. No.** has been issued this **Suit** pursuant to the **Provisions of Sec. LXXXIII. of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."**

This 15th day of **February, 1878.**
SHARP, TOLLIE, AND JOHNSON
 Solicitors for the **Plaintiffs.**
 Supreme Court House,
 Hong Kong.

WANTED, in the **Mercantile Firm**, of **ASSISTANT** capable of undertaking **Correspondence**, and with a knowledge of **English** and **Chinese**.

and 19th February 187

WANTED, by a Gentleman of 14 years experience in China, a SITUATION as BOOKKEEPER or AGENT in any one of the Treaty Ports of China or Japan. Address C. D. K., Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1878. [1m]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"STEAMSHIP "AMAZONÉ."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.
SHIPPERS of Cargo.

from London, in connection with the a
Steamer, are hereby informed that their G
are being landed and stored at their risk at
Company's Godowns, whence delivery may
be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on u
intimation is received from the Consignees
for TO-DAY, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.
quitting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNE
DAY, the 27th instant, at Noon, will be
put to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1878.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
CONSIGNEES: per Company's Steamer
"ANCHISES"
 are hereby notified that the Cargo is being
 charged into Craft, & landed at the Godown
 the Undersigned; in both cases it will be
 Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready
 delivery from Craft or Godown on and after
 21st February, 1878.
 Goods undelivered after the 28th Febr-
 1878, will be subject to Rent.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
 Hongkong, 21st February, 1878.
FROM HITOGA AND NAGASAKI.

Steamship

STATE OF ARIZONA
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods being landed at their risk, into the Godown of the Underagent, whenever they from the Wharves Boats delivery may be ordered.
No First Insurance has been effected.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the instant will be subject to rent.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO
Hongkong, 20th February, 1878.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

undersigned for, count

take immediate delivery. This Cargo has
landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUHEY, Agent

Ex "AVA."
r. A. Marty, 11 pieces V

E.G. Mr. A. Marty, 3 cases Shells, from Sar
F.P. (in diamond). Nos. 177/8, Order, 2 c
Hats, from London.
Hankow 14th February 1928.

POLICE COURT.

2nd February.

Deputy Charles May, Esq.

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SHARES.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—55 per cent. premium.
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INSURANCES.

YANGTSE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) The 420,000

FERNANT RESERVE FUND The 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND The 16,000

TOTAL CAPITAL AND FUND The 716,000

Accumulations (this date) The 725,000

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POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1877.

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PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwritten having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$400,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored in the City of Hongkong.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

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PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1878.

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TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

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QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwritten are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$500,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored in the City of Hongkong, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January, 1878.

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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., Agents.

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THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAIERS 400,000; EQUAL TO \$555,555.55.

DIRECTORS

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MANAGER—HO AMEI.

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FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-Class Buildings to an extent of \$200,000.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurances; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

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THE SCOTCH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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HONGKONG, 27th September, 1875.

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HONGKONG MARKETS.

As Reported by CHARLES OF THE 25th FEB. 1878.

COTTON GOODS.

American Drills, 36 yards, per piece \$2.05 to 2.70

American Drills, 15 lbs., per piece \$3.00 to 3.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 62, per 400 lbs. \$10.00 to 10.50

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